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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
ANDREW KISLIAKOV)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: December 31, 2003)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
2001-45420	Japan	February 16, 2001

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>INVENTOR</u>	<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE/GAU</u>
YAMAMOTO TOSHINORI	Unknown	Unknown/Unknown

A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

REMARKS

An English translation of the JP '420 reference is not readily available to Applicant's attorney. However, an English abstract obtained from a commercial data base also is provided as an English language statement of relevance for the JP document. A copy of the corresponding US application also is enclosed. In this regard, the US Application No. and filing date for the US Application, titled "Image Data Recording Apparatus" are not readily available to Applicant's attorney but can be provided if required by the Examiner.

FEE STATEMENT

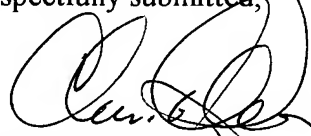
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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